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says, or thinks, is eagerly sought after; and this not by youth alone—his sentiments are most earnestly desired on the grand subject of the enclosed act by the oldest (except one) of the commissioners appointed by it, who supposes that he cannot be directed so well by any other luminary. you must have advanced money for me. let me know the amount, and whether by a draught on a merchant in London, or in what other manner i shall discharge it. on these terms, (but not else) i wish you to send to me Polybius and Vitruvius. Adieu. Williamsburgh, 13 decemb. 1786.

T. J. to G. W.

I am now to acknowledge the receipt of your favors of Dec. the 13th and 22d 1786 and of Jan. 1787 . . . I sent you formerly the documents on the Tagliaferro family which I have received from Mr. Febroni. I now send the originals. I have proved for you a copy of Polybius, the best edition; but the best edition of Vitruvius, which is with the commentaries of Ticinus, is not to be got here. I have sent to Holland for it. In the meantime, the Polybius comes in a box containing books for Peter Carr,§ and for some of my friends in Williamsburg and its vicinities . . . Paris, Sept 16, 1787.

(To be continued.)

BIBLE RECORD OF HUDSON, GILMER, ETC.

Christopher Hudson was a captain in the American Revolution. His daughter Elizabeth married George Gilmer, and was mother of Hon. Thomas W. Gilmer, Governor Virginia. There is a Bible, owned by Mr. Frank Gilmer, of Charlottesville, with the following entries. "Bought by Christopher Hudson, 1803. Cost \$10.00."

"Marriages.

- "Christopher Hudson & Sarah Anderson Mar 19th, 1763.
- "George Gilmer & Elizabeth A. Hudson May 5th, 1801.
- "Sarah Eliza Gilmer & Sam Tompkins May 29th, 1825.
- "Colin C. Spiller & Georgeanna Gilmer April 5th, 1829.
- "George C. Gilmer & Leeanna D. Lewis August 24th, 1831.

§ Peter Carr was a son of Dabney Carr, who married Mr. Jefferson's sister. Dabney Carr died early, but not until he had made his name historical by connecting it in 1773 with the Committees of Correspondence.

"George C. Gilmer & Mildred Wirt Duke August 19th, 1851.

"Thomas A. Cunningham & Maria Walker Gilmer Oct. 23rd, 1878.

"Frank Gilmer & Decca S. Haskell, March 17th, 1886.

"Births.

"Christopher Hudson March 30th, 1758. Sarah Hudson July 20th., 1758. Elizabeth Anderson Hudson April 30th. 1784. Ann Hudson July 6th. 1787. George Anna Gilmer May 27th. 1809. George C. Gilmer January 27th 1811. Leeanna D. Lewis June 18th. 1811. Mildred Laura Cuningham July 22nd. 1879. James N. Gilmer July 30th. 1833. Sarah E. Gilmer April 7th. 1835. Zachariah Lee Gilmer June 18th. 1840. George Walker Gilmer July 10th. 1845. Maria Walker Gilmer Oct. 12th. 1854, & Frank Gilmer January 29th. 1857.

"Deaths.

"Sarah Hudson April 2nd. 1807. Elizabeth Anderson Gilmer Aug. 8, 1820. Christopher Hudson May 1st, 1825. George Gilmer Oct. 6th 1836. Martha Jane Gilmer January 12th. 1840. George C. Gilmer Sept. 7th. 1887. James N. Gilmer Aug. 27th. 1836. Leanna D. Gilmer July 23rd. 1845, & Maria Gilmer Cunningham January 26th. 1880."

"I have quite a lot of things belonging to Capt. Hudson four arm chairs, 2 circular chairs, six ordinary chairs, and his sworn and flax wheel. I have had some of the chairs fixed up and use them now. They are made of cherry and my father told me were made by his own hands out of cherry trees grown on Mount Ayre, sawed with a whip saw, originally stuffed with the hair from the tails of his cows, mules and horses and made especially for my grand-mother's wedding. I intend to have them all upholstered when I get able, but as they are quite heavy and strong it costs about \$2.50 a piece to upholster them, which would be about \$30.00 and then too I have not room for them, When I get able to spend about a thousand dollars more in adding to my house I will have them fixed up nicely. I have been offered \$15.00 a piece for the small chairs and \$25.00 for the larger ones, but of course would not sell them."—Frank Gilmer, Charlottesville, Va.